

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A refrigerator, comprising:

a refrigerator housing;

a compressor mounted to said housing;

a damped spring configuration mounting said compressor to said housing and connecting at least one connecting point of said compressor to a connecting point of said refrigerator housing; and

said spring configuration having at least one individual spring element and at least one additional oscillation-enabled element configured to oscillate at a different resonant frequency than that of said individual spring element, wherein the individual spring element and the oscillation-enabled element have mutually different spring constants k_1 , k_2 .

2. (previously presented) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein said additional element is a further individual spring element.

3. (previously presented) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein said additional element is an oscillation-enabled mass.

4. (previously presented) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein said individual spring element is one of a plurality of individual spring elements connected in series between said unit and said housing.
5. (previously presented) The refrigerator according to claims 3, wherein said individual spring element is one of a plurality of individual spring elements and said mass is suspended between individual spring elements of said spring configuration.
6. (withdrawn) The refrigerator according to claim 5, wherein said spring configuration is one of a plurality of spring configurations each including a respective said oscillation-enabled mass, and wherein said masses of different said spring configurations are connected to one another.
7. (previously presented) The refrigerator according to claim 2, wherein said individual spring elements have mutually different spring constants.
8. (previously presented) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the resonant frequencies have a difference frequency in an audible spectral range.
9. (withdrawn) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein a free oscillation of said additional element is described by an expression in the form $x = e^{-\alpha t}$, where x is a deflection, t is the time, and α is a complex parameter, where $0.1 |\operatorname{Re} \alpha| < |\operatorname{Im} \alpha| < 10 |\operatorname{Re} \alpha|$.
10. (withdrawn) The refrigerator according to claim 2, wherein said individual spring elements are bodies composed of an elastically deformable material.
11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) In a refrigerator having a compressor and a refrigerator housing, an assembly for reducing a vibration transfer from the compressor to the refrigerator housing, comprising:

a damped spring configuration mounting at least one connecting point of the compressor to a connecting point of the refrigerator housing; and

said spring configuration including an individual spring element having a given resonant frequency and an oscillation-enabled element having a given resonant frequency different than that of the resonant frequency of said individual spring element, wherein the individual spring element and the oscillation-enabled element have mutually different spring constants k_1 , k_2 .

13. (original) The assembly according to claim 12, wherein said oscillation-enabled element is a further individual spring element.

14. (original) The assembly according to claim 12, wherein said oscillation-enabled element is an oscillation-enabled mass.

15. (new) An assembly, comprising:

a housing;

a compressor mounted to said housing;

a damped spring configuration mounting said compressor to said housing and connecting at least one connecting point of said compressor to a connecting point of said refrigerator housing, wherein said spring configuration has an individual spring element and an oscillation-enabled element, and

wherein the individual spring element and the oscillation-enabled element have mutually different spring constants k_1 , k_2 .

16. (new) The assembly of claim 15, wherein the spring constants k_1 , k_2 are superimposed to form an overall spring constant.

17. (new) The assembly of claim 15, the individual spring element is formed on the oscillation-enabled element.